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RE: SOUTH PLUME SCHEDULE
EXTENSIONS

Mr. Jack R. Craig
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Dear Mr. Craig:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's request for schedule extensions for Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the South Plume Removal Action. We are in agreement that the proposed extensions for each plant are justified:

Part 1 - The presence of uranium contamination in the area of S.R. 128 forced DOE to redesign the alternate water supply to potentially support other users.

Part 2 - The presence of contamination from the Paddys Run Road Site forced DOE to relocate the extraction wells and redesign the pumping system.

Part 3 - The interim advanced wastewater treatment plant was also impacted by the relocation of the extraction wells and needed to be expanded.

The basic concern that we have about the new schedules is the lack of a high degree of confidence that they can be met. Due to the long time lines of gaining access through the Justice Department and condemnation procedures, Ohio EPA requests that DOE begin acquiring access as soon as possible to eliminate or minimize future delays.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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